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Milton Shizuo NOGUCHI

Serial No.:

10/603,384

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October 31, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application dated October 10, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. We also enclose replacement drawings Figures 1-5 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 as required.

The surcharge fee of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/603,384 Applicant: Milton Shizuo NOGUCHI

Assignee: Itautec Philco S/A - Grupo Itautec Philco Title: SELF-SERVICE DEPOSIT EQUIPMENT ...

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with Certificate of Mailing (1 page, in duplicate)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

- Replacement Drawings - Figures 1-5 (4 sheets)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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